

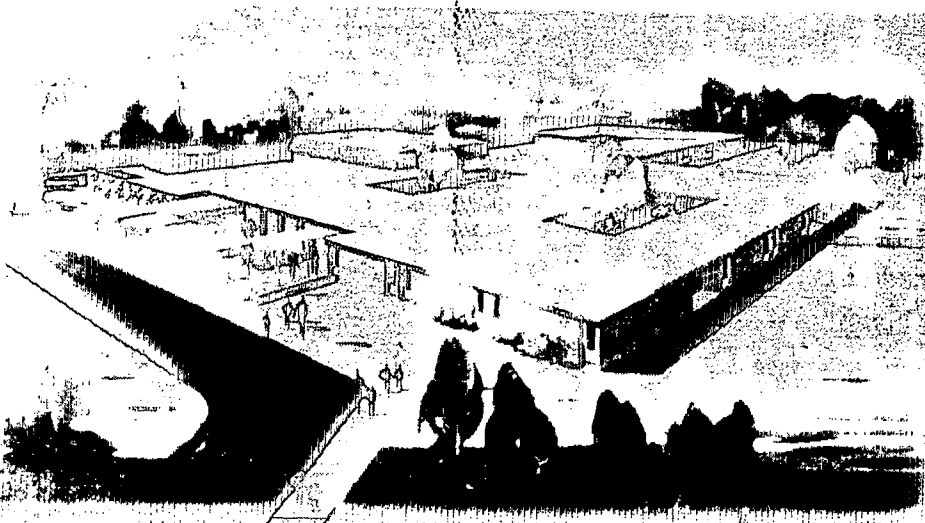
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Pictured above is an architect's sketch of the proposed new grade school for the Grayling Public Schools which if approved will be constructed on a newly acquired site near the present Grayling Memorial Recreation Area. Attend the Grayling Parent-Teachers Association meeting to be held Monday evening, February 18th at the high school gym at 8 p. m. where the entire program of the proposed construction of the new school plus improvements in the present building will be explained. Any and all questions pertaining to the program will be answered.

HALT BUCKS, RAYDERS

GAYLORD HERE TUESDAY, TO MANCELONA FRIDAY NITE

The Grayling Vikings, after stopping the Roscommon Bucks and the Charlevoix Rayders in an overtime last week, will entertain the Grayling Blue Devils here Tuesday night of this week and then travel to Mancelona on Friday night.

Grayling lost to both Gaylord and Mancelona in their first meet-

ings this year. The Blue Devils tripped the Vikings at Gaylord in an overtime 65-62 last December. Grayling must figure a way to stop the Gaylord's pivot man, Tom Lick, a 6 foot 8 inch sophomore. The Vikings lost to Mancelona 61 to 60 in the first game after the holiday layoff. With the Ironmen, Grayling must contain the scoring of Pat Dutcher who got 22 points against their last time.

Outdoor Film On Tonight

A one and half hour color film entitled "God's Country" will be screened tonight (Thursday) at the Grayling High School gym under the sponsorship of the Grayling Sportsman's Club.

Brook trout up to 6½ pounds caught in the wild, wonderful God's River will be shown. In the film are shown the netting of the number four and five trout taken on the entire North American continent in 1962. Both fish were winners of Field and Stream awards. Gene Little brings the film to Grayling which was screened on God's River and God's Lake in northern Manitoba. The catching of northern pike in the 20 pound class is also a feature of the film. Tickets are available from any member of the Grayling Sportsman's Club or Grayling High School class or at the door tonight.

WARNING!

Please warn your children to stay away from the ice-coated trees near the throne at the Winter Sports Park. The enormous icicles on the trees could cause injury if they fall. Several children have been removed from under the trees and warned of the danger.

Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson was celebrated Saturday with an open house at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee, from 2 to 5:30 p. m. One hundred and ten friends and relatives of the couple dropped in during the day to wish them well and extend their congratulations. They were served slices of anniversary cake, coffee and tea, and signed their names in the guest book laid out for the occasion.

A three-tiered snowy cake decorated with gold leaves and gold-tipped roses topped with a golden 50, centered the cake table, and was flanked by crystal candelabra holding gold candles. Presiding at the cake table were Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muskegon Heights, and Mrs. George Granger of Boyne City. Coffee and tea were served by Mrs. J. L. Martin, Mrs. William Herie and Mrs. Frank Schreiber of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Frank Graven was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Bovee was also assisted by Mrs. Ernest Doychens and Mrs. Richard DuBois.

A buffet supper for the out-of-town guests and family friends was served at 6:30. Those from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman Sr. of Livonia, Mr. and Mrs. Edna and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schreiber of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Louise Hill of Prudenville, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalamazoo, Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Boyne City, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stepha of Cadillac, Miss Eunice Schreiber of Muskegon Heights.

Peter William Christenson, son of Martin and Helene Stephan Christenson, was born Oct. 12, 1885 in Grayling, grandson of pioneer Peter and Helene Stephan. Rosa Mary Schreiber was born September 23, 1886, in Sigbee, nine miles east of Grayling, daughter of pioneers Hugo and Agnes Oesterle Schreiber. The couple was married February 11, 1913, at the Methodist church parsonage by the Rev. V. F. Hufton. Their attendants were Richard Dabbitt and Eva (Continued on Page 8)

County Credit Bureau To Open Here Friday

The Collection Service Bureau of Crawford County, to be owned and operated by the Collection Service Division, Inc. of Iosco County and West Branch, will open an office in Grayling in the shopping center this Friday. They will occupy the office space formerly used by Dr. Stanley A. Stealy. Manager of the new collection and credit agency will be Thomas E. Keipert, a native of Bay City and at present a resident of East Tawas. He is married and the father of two children. He will move his family here when arrangements for housing can be made. Office secretary will be Mary C. Taraki of Grayling who has several years of experience in credit bureau work.

The new offices will be open for inspection this Friday and Saturday and the public is invited to drop in and meet the manager and look over the appointments.

The Bureau has been in business since 1937 with a well established reputation of integrity in Iosco County and West Branch. The Division is a member in good standing of the American Collectors Association and the Michigan Association of Collection Agencies along with several other organizations. The Division will endeavor to bring Crawford County satisfactory ethical and substantial collection efforts for the benefit of the businessmen of the community. The Division has already filed the necessary bond with the County Clerk and also made banking connections with the Grayling State Bank.

The manager of the new office is 29 years of age and a graduate of Bay City Central High School and had two years of college training at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He served three years in the U. S. Army security agency both in the States and in the Far East and in Korea in the early 1950's. He has had eleven years experience in public relations both in the sales field and in personal contact work. The Keiperts are members of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in East Tawas. Tom is an expert skeet and trap shooter, this being his hobby and he has several trophies and awards for his shooting. His wife's name is Joanne and his two children are, E. J. or Skeeter who is one and a half years and Leslie Ann who is four and a half years.

N. Central Nurses Ass'n. Special Meeting, Feb. 19

The North Central District Nurses' Association wishes to announce a special meeting to be held February 19th, at 8 p. m. at Grayling Mercy Hospital in the Auxiliary Room.

Miss Constance Lucia, R. N., of Lansing Consultant for the Michigan State Nurses' Association, will be guest speaker. She will talk on proposed revision of the Nurse Practice Act and the interpretation of the Act.

Invited to this special meeting are doctors, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, psychiatric attendants, nurses, hospital administrators and board members, in fact they are urged to attend because the proposed legislation is of vital importance to members of the medical and nursing professions.

Light refreshments will be served.

An nounce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gramly of 6740 Auburn Rd., Utica, Michigan, announce the engagement of her daughter Miss Carolyn Louise Elzerman to Mr. Curtis Allan Smith, son of Mrs. Madeleine Smith of 216 E. Kent, Grand Lodge, and the late Lt. Col. Philip C. Smith formerly of Grayling. The bride elect is a graduate of Central Michigan University where she was affiliated with Alpha Chi Omega sorority. She is now teaching kindergarten in Utica. Her fiancé is a junior at Central Michigan University and is affiliated with Phi Gamma Epsilon fraternity. Wedding plans are under way.

Miss Mary Ellen Grippen of Saginaw was the weekend guest of Miss Jennie Ann, Sheehy, at her home.

Roscommon Queen Is New Miss Michigan Winter Sports

Name Two Runner-ups From Field Of Eighteen



Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1963, Nancy Albosta of Higgins Lake and Roscommon assumes her throne at the Grayling Winter Sports Park on Sunday after she received the crown from the hands of Mort Neff. Flanking the new Miss Michigan are the runners-up, to the left, Miss Greater Lansing Susan Scott of Lansing and right, Carla McConnell of Bridgeport; Miss Saginaw Ski Club. In front is Grayling's own Winter Sports Queen, Penny Pettijohn who was adjudged by the other seventeen competing queens as a perfect hostess along with the four members of her court.

Wayne Clark Photo

Nancy Albosta, Gerrish-Higgins High School senior who a week ago won the title of Miss Roscommon of 1963 at the Annual Crystal Ball at Roscommon, was named Miss Michigan Winter Sports 1963 at the 38th Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival last weekend.

Miss Albosta, a stately blonde monarchess stands five foot, eleven inches tall and was adjudged the fairest of a field of eighteen contestants by the judges. Miss Albosta received her crown as Miss Roscommon weekend before last from the hands of Carol Jean Van Valin who was Miss Roscommon of 1962 and went on to become Miss Michigan and in the Miss America pageant at Atlantic City finished in the top ten and won the bathing suit section.

Susan Scott of Okemos, a Michigan State U. student, competing as Miss Greater Lansing was first runner-up and Miss Carla McConnell of Bridgeport representing the Saginaw Ski Club won second runner-up honors.

The new queen was presented Saturday night at the Queens Ball by Quorummaster, General of Michigan, Brig. Gen. Carson Neffert and on Sunday was crowned by Mort Neff, outdoors television personality at the ice throne at the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

Queen Nancy was student council president at Gerrish-Higgins High last year and yearbook editor and president of the Future Teachers Club this year. The 17-year-old beauty succeeds Jean Matz of Petoskey who served as Miss Michigan Winter Sports '62.

The selection of Nancy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Albosta, for the queen's tiara, was the highlight of the carnival.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schrock all of Flint and Mrs. Johnny Williams of Grand Rapids. Johnny Williams, Grand Rapids TV personality was toast-master at the Queens' banquet Saturday night at the Grayling Legion Hall, and ski instructor Norbert Fischer of Cleveland, Ohio and Boyne Mountain was principal speaker.

At the Queens' Ball which followed, Carroll Wertz, chairman introduced Johnny Williams who served as master of ceremonies and turned in an excellent performance. General Neffert presented the two runners-up followed by the revelation of Queen Nancy's selection. A grand march wound up the ceremony part of the ball with dancing following.

The eighteen contestants were comprised of Queen Nancy, the two runners-up and Miss Grayling, Penny Pettijohn; Miss Pontiac Ice Queen, Jane Benham; Miss Lake Hills, Mary Sue Pavlovsky; Ludington, Miss Joyce City; Bonnie Lee Shook; Miss Michigan, Gladys Hubert of Lewiston; Miss Briar Hills, Tammy Burroughs of Mesick; Miss Clare County, Linda Casteel; Miss Frederic, Janet Blaauw; Miss Houghton Lake, Pamela Sue Botsford; Miss Pennfield, Susan Chalmers of Battle Creek; Miss Farwell; Miss Mott Mountain, Carolyn Horning; Miss Summit Ski Resort, Janet Rid die, Detroit; Miss Silver Valley, Stephanie Wolnowski, Oscoda.

Sunday's program opened with (Continued on Page 8)

Two Grayling Skiers Make CUSSA Meet

Grayling Junior skiers Mark Anderson and Jack Mason were selected Sunday at the CUSSA Region III Junior Alpine Championship meet at Nub's Nob to attend the CUSSA Divisional Meet to be held February 23rd and 24th at Lutsen, Minnesota.

Mason, 13 year old eighth-grader at St. Mary's, was chosen because of his first place gold medal win in the slalom event, while Anderson, Grayling Junior, was selected on the basis of accumulated points during the racing season. Both boys will compete at Lutsen for places on CUSSA National Team at the National Junior Alpine Championships in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, the middle of March.

Other Grayling area selections were Jody Almon of Waters and North Shelter of Lewiston. The two-day meet saw Anderson take tenth in slalom event from a total entry of 42, while Mickey Stillwagon and Jack Welch took 19th and 21st. In Class III, Johnny Cook placed 11th in a field of 32. In Class III, Jack Mason took first place and a gold medal in a entry list of 26 boys.

In the giant slalom race Sunday, Anderson took 9th place, a tight one-tenth of a second ahead of Jack Welch who placed tenth. Pat Buron was in 11th place, and Mickey Stillwagon took 16th. In Class III Mason placed 9th and David Cinciala 16th. Cinciala also took 16th in the downhill event, while Mason placed 5th. In the Class I Boys, Downhill, Jack Welch took 5th place, a mere one-half second from first place. Mickey Stillwagon placed 10th, seventeenth of a second behind Welch. Buron took 11th place and Anderson 12th. In this extremely close race there was a spread among 42 entrants of 3.8 seconds between the fastest and slowest times.

Final School Bus Driver Session Monday

The final of three meetings in the annual school bus driver education program for 1962-63 for Crawford and Roscommon counties will be held next Monday evening starting at 7 p. m. in the Gerrish Higgins High School library at Roscommon.

This final session will delve into driver attitudes, characteristics of accident repeaters, attitudes causing accidents, building attitudes for safety, developing driving attitudes, understanding others, defensive driving, safe driving rules, driving situations, passing and driving in the rain. The sessions are sponsored by Central Michigan University.

Another Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 13th

Meeting Held To Attempt To Form Little League Baseball Here

Steps were taken last Wednesday night at the Viking Room of the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel to attempt to form a Little League Baseball program for boys age 8 thru 12 this summer.

Mr. John Kauffman, district representative of Little League, Mr. Jim Ludwig, past president of the Alpena Little League, both of Alpena, and Trooper Don Calceaterra of Gaylord were at the meeting to answer several questions brought up, and all three extolled on the value of Little League. Mr. Kauffman answered questions pertaining to the formation of a Little League at Little League Organizations. Mr. Ludwig gave pointers on some ways to raise the necessary money to start the program, by which they had success in Alpena. He also showed 2 films taken of Little League opening day ceremonies in Alpena. Mr. Calceaterra answered questions and told of his experiences with Little League in Gaylord.

The following men were present representing various organizations: Larry MacNamara, acting chairman; Jim Baker, School Board; Jack Fowler, George McEvers, St. Mary's Men's Club; Bob Golinick, City firemen; Otto Failing, Lions; Dick Baumussen, American Legion; Derek McEvers, Kiwanis; Lt. David Hanson, Sep. Detach.

Meeting Notice

A meeting will be held at the Beaver Creek Township Hall on Saturday, Feb. 16th, to discuss the proposed Con-Con Study Group, with the possibility of a speaker being present. Books and pamphlets will be on hand.

There will also be a speaker on the proposed millage increase for a new school.

If there is enough interest shown in the Con-Con Study Group at Saturday's meeting, a series of meetings will be scheduled. Refreshments will be served Saturday and meeting time is 8 p. m.

Kiwanis Club

Notes

By Wes LeCraw

Grayling school superintendent, Joseph Stripe spoke at the Kiwanis Club of Grayling meeting held at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel Monday evening. He explained next Monday evening's meeting of the P-T-A. He also answered questions of the club members concerning the proposed new school.

Don Gothro, treasurer of the exchange student program spoke to the club about the plans for exchanging students with a foreign country. Gothro is also the Kiwanis Club representative on the exchange program. Directors voted to donate \$180 to the program.

At a special directors meeting following the regular meeting, the directors approved Kiwanis participating in a trade show with the Grayling Woman's Club. Derek McEvers was named as the Kiwanis Chairman.

The club announces a panel discussion on the proposed new State Constitution, which will be held Monday evening, February 25th at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel. The dinner and round table discussion will be limited to 130 people. A charge of \$2.50 will cover meal, tax, tip and charge for the discussion program which will feature at least one statewide known individual.

SKI PATROL HOLDS DOWN INJURY TOTAL

Grayling Winter Sports Park President Lewis Stillwagon last week gave praise to the members of the park Ski Patrol who are doing such a fine job in keeping accidents at a low rate, and in handling those which have occurred. Of the thousands of people who have visited the park already this year, there have been only four fractures resulting at the Grayling park. It is the aim of the patrol to prevent accidents by pointing out dangerous practices, as well as to administer to those in need of help. Captain of the Ski Patrol is Claude Lytle, assisted by Bob Bovee. Patrol members include Dale Kenyon, Mickey Stillwagon, Dorothy Stillwagon, Floyd Millikin, Lyle and Maryda Mead, Mike Lovely, Roy Lovely, Jim Madill, Marshall Atkinson, Mark Anderson, Pat Buron, Dick Truett, Eddy Wiseman, Marvin Kelsey, Gary Parkinson, Bruce Nielson, Jim Young, Allan Lucksted, Duane Sloan and Ed Stensrud. There have been twenty-three persons taken to Mercy Hospital for treatment of slight injuries, and as stated above, only four persons have suffered fractures, which speaks very well for the Patrol's system of prevention.

Fined For Disorderly

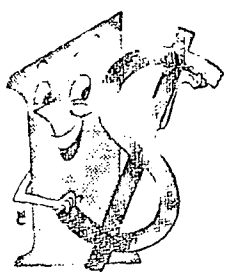
James F. Sullivan, 19, of Grayling paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$10.20 before Justice of the Peace Olin Williamson last Monday after pleading guilty to a charge of being disorderly. He was arrested last Saturday night in the downtown area of Grayling by Grayling City Police. In paying the fine, he avoided a 30 day county jail stay.



MISS MICHIGAN WINTER SPORTS — The above picture was taken at the Grayling Winter Sports Park on Sunday when Nancy Albosta of Higgins Lake and Roscommon assumed her throne. In front of her are the runners-up, Susan Scott of Lansing and Carla McConnell of Bridgeport. To the right is Grayling's own Winter Sports Queen, Penny Pettijohn. The group is standing in front of the Grayling Winter Sports Park.

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OFF TO THE CIRCUS — Pictured above is the group of forty-three Grayling youngsters who enjoyed the Shrine Circus at Saganaw through the courtesy of the local Moose Lodge. They are about to enter the bus. At the extreme left is George Morrison while near the far right is Thomas Stancil who helped chaperone the group. In the rear center is LoRoy Akers who drove the school bus for the group.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lippard spent Tuesday of last week in Cheboygan visiting his mother, Mrs. Ethel Lippard.

Pvt. Ernest D. Lozon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon is at boot camp at Fort Knox, Kentucky, for four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon and Archie Lozon are spending the week in Flint visiting the Clyde Lozons.

We will be closed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 19, 20 and 21 for spring cleaning. We'll be ready and happy to serve you starting Friday, February 22nd. The Pink Lady.

Sunday, February 3rd, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, Jean, Greta and Jack, and Mrs. Carl Nielson, drove to West Branch to pay their respects to Mrs. Monica Wangler, whose husband, Edwin A. Wangler, 35, passed away January 31st at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Rasmussen remained with her niece, the former Monica Tetu, overnight, to attend the funeral services held on Monday, February 4th, at 10:30 in the morning at St. Joseph's church, the Rev. Fr. A. J. O'Toole officiating. Burial was in the West Branch cemetery. Mrs. Rasmussen's son Dick came down on Monday to attend the services and to bring her back home. Surviving besides Mr. Wangler's wife, Monica, are two daughters, Lynne Marie and Julie Ann, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan Sr. drove their son Lacey Jr. back to Northern Michigan College at Marquette on Tuesday of last week following the between semester vacation.

Friends of Mrs. Freda Akin of Higgins Lake, who used to work at Marge's Beauty Salon, will be interested to hear that a baby girl, Kelly Lynn, was born to Freda and her husband Tom Akin at Cadillac Mercy Hospital on February 5th. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz.

Arnold Stancil returned to Chicago last week after visiting his parents the Tommy Stancils, for several days.

Pete Olson, who has been a ski instructor at Nub's Nob since December '56, will be taking part in the ski races to be held there Sunday, the 17th.

Mrs. Roy Sindlinger has gone to East Lansing to spend a couple of months with her daughter and family the Dwan Kallers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond and daughter, Carolyn, Barker were Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Steals and Duane Brooks. Sunday guests at the Doroh home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Field and daughter, Rebecca of St. Johns.

The Misses Nora LaGrow and Cheryl Pond were home weekend before last to visit their respective parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Canfield and children took them back to Northeastern School of Commerce on Sunday.

See Marge's Beauty Salon ad on Page 5.

Saturday evening, Feb. 2, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh and daughter, Carolyn, Barker were Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Steals and Duane Brooks. Sunday guests at the Doroh home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Field and daughter, Rebecca of St. Johns.

Clara Lietz has rented the Fackling apartment on Peninsular Ave. Camp Grayling Superintendent Bill Kinkert was in Lansing Monday of last week, on business, at the office of the Quartermaster General, Mrs. Kinkert accompanied him.

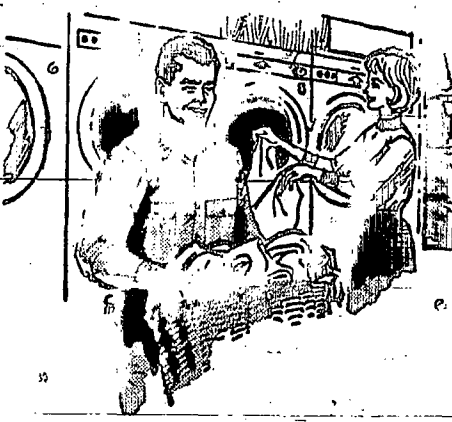


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Grayling High School Ski Meet Results

On Saturday, February 2, 1963, the Grayling Ski Teams went to Leelanau for a meet with their ski teams.

The Leelanau boys' ski team took first place in the meet. In the downhill run the Grayling boys came in in the following order: Jack Welch, Pat Buron, Mickey Stillwagon, Mark Anderson, John Cook and Mark Day. In the giant slalom run the boys came in as follows: Pat Buron, Mickey Stillwagon, John Cook, Jack Welch, Mark Anderson and Mark Day. Only the first four boys' times counted.

The Leelanau Girls' Ski Team took first in the girls' division. In the downhill run the Grayling girls came in in the following order: Camilla Marshall, Jody Wyman, Karen Lowrie, Linda Knibbs and Rhea Stripe. Hannah Kroll was disqualified. In the giant slalom run the girls came in as follows: Camilla Marshall, Linda Knibbs, Hannah Kroll, Rhea Stripe and Karen Lowrie. Jody Wyman was disqualified. Only the first three girls' times counted.

Last Thursday, February 7, the Grayling Ski Team went to Sheridan Valley for a meet with Attanta and Gaylord.

REPORT FROM LANSING ROSS O. STEVENS (Presque Isle District) Your State Representative

The 1963 session of the Michigan Legislature is relatively young, but already many bills have been introduced. As usual, probably a large number will fall by the wayside.

I introduced a bill, that if passed, will permit local Boards of Supervisors to regulate peddling and related activities in their respective counties.

I am co-sponsor of another bill which will require legislative approval before department regulations can become effective. This legislation is badly needed. Too often regulations come out which antagonize segments of the public, and naturally Senators and Representatives are criticized when actually they are not involved. The proposed bill, if passed, would eliminate much of this trouble.

Following is my personal background material on conservation: The University of Michigan was one of the pioneers in game and fish conservation. I was a member of one of the first undergraduate classes in this field. In those early days (1928-30) the work in game conservation was under the Forestry Department of the University and my degree was a Bachelor of Science in Forestry and followed by a Master of Forestry degree in 1931.

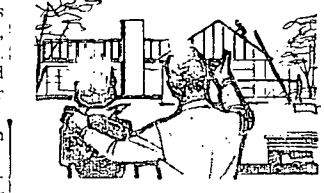
In addition to the study of near-

ly all available courses pertaining to conservation, I was privileged to study many phases of forestry. One forestry course that I remember in particular was taught by Professor Don Mathews (now deceased). By graphs, charts, and statistics, he endeavored to show us where it was impossible to start with bare land, plant tree seedlings, and grow them to merchantable timber and realize a profit therefrom. In this section of the country, this fact did not cover the growing of Christmas trees.

My training at the University of Michigan ended in June 1931. That summer I worked with Dr. Ned Dearborn of the University, studying food habits of predatory animals in Michigan — a pioneer project.

In the spring of 1932 I began working for the old Bureau of Biological Survey, the forerunner of the present U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. While this agency dealt mostly with waterfowl and other migratory birds, my work involved mostly cooperative work with several states on upland game restoration projects. In the fall of 1934, I went to North Carolina to help the Soil Conservation Service coordinate game and fish conservation with soil conservation. Later, I was transferred to the Spartanburg, South Carolina, regional office of the Soil Conservation Service to promote game and fish conservation in 7 south-eastern states.

In 1937, I returned to North Carolina and to the Raleigh unit of the Greater University of North Carolina to set up and head a course in conservation.



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THIS NOTICE posted in compliance with a call issued by chairman of township committee of aforesaid party designating above date, hour and place for holding caucus.

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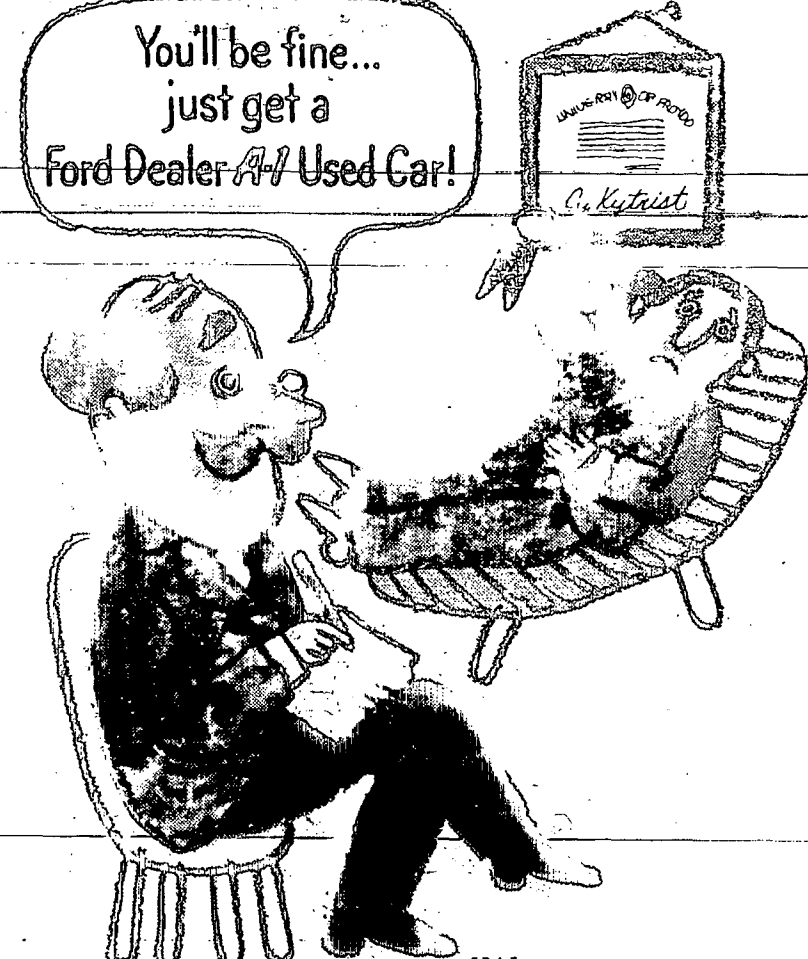
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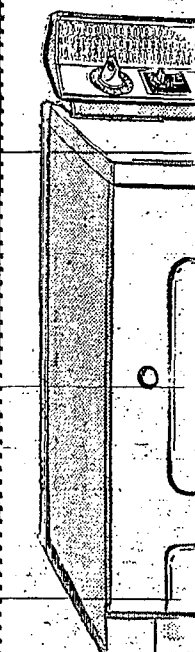
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Congress Faces Big Job . . .

One thing can be said with certainty concerning the Congress now in session — it won't have to worry about the ancient adage which tells us that the Devil finds work for idle hands to do. There will not be time or opportunity for idleness. Even if, as is hoped and more or less expected, no new storms appear to lash the international waters into fury, the agenda will be full, will be heavily laden with domestic matters of direct interest to all.

At the top of the list come tax reduction and tax reform. The President has seen to that, in his request for a staggering \$13.5 billion tax cut, to be spread over a three-year period. That is much more than had been anticipated and, unless all present signs are wrong, much more than he will get. There are doughty and powerful souls in Congress — such as Senator Byrd in the Senate and Congressman Mills in the House — who are convinced that tax reduction, under present conditions, must be accompanied by reduced government spending in every possible non-defense area. The President thinks otherwise — he sees no chance for cuts at the present time. So the country may see something resembling the meeting of an irresistible force and an immovable object.

What will come next in the realm of general legislation? An editorial in the January 18 issue of Life magazine says this, and there can be no doubt that vast numbers of people are in agreement: "The No. 1 priority which tax legislation has on the agenda of the 88th Congress is well deserved. But there is another issue which is not on the agenda and ought to be. In fact, as a public problem, it rates the No. 2 priority spot, and if Kennedy won't give it priority Congress should. That is the question of new labor legislation."

Life goes on to summarize the scope of the problem. It observes that 19 million man-days were lost because of strikes last year — a jump of 3 million over 1961. It points to the newspaper strike in New York, called by the typographical union, which closed every paper in one of the world's largest cities during the Christmas season, to the almost immeasurable loss of advertisers as well as the papers, and, at this writing, is still going on with no apparent hope of settlement. The unions' demand in this case, which adds up to \$38 a week when all the various benefits are totaled, is a financial impossibility so far as most if not all of the papers are concerned. They just don't have the money, and see no way of getting it.

Life also points to other strikes, recent, existing, or pending — the longshoremen's walk-out, the fight over "featherbedding" on the railroads, the troubles in the vital aerospace industry. Then it says: "Most of this season's strikes have a common characteristic: the unions' rowing fear of automation. Fear drives them to seek

security for jobs which are no longer necessary."

That was the cause of the longshoremen's strikes when, because of technological advances, work-gangs of the old size were no longer needed. It is the cause of the controversy between the railroads and the railroad operating unions — the latter fight to keep 40,000 firemen on the trains even though the need for their services went out with the diesel locomotive.

It should be stressed that no responsible person wants the holders of now-obsolete jobs to be tossed callously into the ranks of the unemployed. As an example of modern thinking and doing, the Presidential commission which examined the railroad work-rules problem recommended that displaced workers be given extensive, long-term benefits, including job retraining, at railroad expense, and the roads promptly agreed. It should also be stressed that those who regard the resistance to automation and technological progress as "economic lunacy" — Life's term — are certainly not anti-labor or anti-union. For instance, the very liberal Supreme Court Justice Douglas once described obsolete jobs as "unwanted . . . totally useless."

In any event, several prominent members of Congress have said that they will propose labor legislation of one kind or another before long. The feeling is gaining that union power and policy have, in too many areas, run head on against the national interest and welfare, and that they have been attaining, and using, a monopoly power the country can't indefinitely countenance.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Feb. 15, 1940

Due to an unfortunate set of circumstances over which the school had no control it has been necessary to dismiss school twice recently. On February 8th the sewage system became clogged and, not being able to use the water system, it was necessary to dismiss until the condition was remedied. The trouble was located the same day and school was in progress Friday as usual. Then again Tuesday, due to the lack of electric power it was impossible to run the stoker and without heat it was necessary to dismiss school.

Mrs. Robert Dyer spent the past week visiting relatives in Lansing. She went to be in attendance at the wedding of a niece.

Grounded electric power lines, due to heavy sleet on the wires, is reported to have been responsible for the interrupted electric service Monday and Tuesday forenoon. The trouble was located a few miles south of Gaylord. Many homes and business places suffered from lack of electric service. The blocks south of Michigan avenue didn't have power enough to operate their motors, while across the street store owners were experiencing no trouble. In several places about the city, too some were getting only faint rays of light from their lamps and others nearly by bright lights. This interruption caused a lot of inconvenience, the Avalanche office being one of those many who had no heat Monday night. Many depending on electric motors for operating their oil burners and stokers had to find other means for keeping warm during Monday night.

Teaching a number of neophytes the art of ski jumping in a few hours to enable them to take part in a jumping contest is quite a feat. Last Sunday instructor Alfred Orin induced a number of youngsters to try jumping. Naturally they were afraid to make a start. Finally one of the group made the venture and soon all were jumping and decided it was great fun. Here are the records of last Sunday: Don Roach, Detroit,

103 feet; Leo King, Chicago, 107 1/2 feet; Ed Newman, Cleveland, 112 1/2 feet; Harold Newman, Cleveland, 110 1/2 feet; Burrows, Flint, 79 feet; Walter Wickman, E. Lansing, 100; Bob Anderson, E. Lansing, 107. Mr. Orin says these boys had never tried jumping before and now they all are so enthused that some of them are planning to return several times before the season closes. Mr. Orin's record jump is 228 feet, which won for him the all-American championship in 1928.

The groundhog didn't fool when he saw his shadow and predicted 6 more weeks of winter. Friday morning the Grayling Fish Hatchery thermometer registered 12 below, the coldest morning of last and this week. Sunday morning the mercury stood at 2 above at 6 o'clock, rising to 34 above in the afternoon. This Thursday morning at 6 o'clock it was 7 below. The north may be getting the cold weather, but the south seems to be getting the worst storms. The sun has been shining nearly every day for the past week, melting the ice on the streets.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann received word from Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind., that a little daughter, Grace Ann, had come to their home. Ann was five weeks old when she arrived. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of the Schumanns and grandpa and grandma are receiving congratulations.

Clifton Papendick celebrates his birthday on St. Valentine's day and his mother, Mrs. Eugene Papendick, entertained ten boys in honor of the occasion Wednesday when he was ten years old. After a lovely dinner with decorations in keeping with St. Valentine's day, Clifton took his guests to the Rialto Theatre.

Mrs. Harry McEvers was hostess to fifteen ladies at a pretty shower at her home Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Truman LaVack. Pinocchio and Bunco were the order of entertainment for the evening, with honors going to Mrs. Byron Randolph, Mrs. Truman LaVack, and Mrs. Devere Wolcott. Mrs. LaVack was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Otis Cook was guest of honor at a lovely shower at her home Tuesday evening. The party was a pleasant surprise to Mrs. Cook. Bunco was enjoyed during the evening, with honors going to Mrs. Sherman Reave and Mrs. John Loper. A delicious buffet lunch was served the guests. Mrs. Cook received many pretty gifts.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson was hostess at a lovely Valentine party at her home Tuesday evening. An enjoyable evening was spent in various contests, with honors going to Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, for the best-made Valentine, and Mrs. William LaGrow for the guessing game, and Miss Eva Madsen, for decorating a paper plate. Later in the evening a tasty lunch was served by the hostess, with the St. Valentine motif carried through-

out. All voted Miss Hanson a perfect hostess.

Friday night fire that caught from an oil burner damaged the building John Stephan, Jr. used as a work shop on the property of his mother Mrs. John Knecht, down the river. Housed in the building were two boats John had recently built, besides material on hand for others. These were saved through the quick work of his sons, Ray and Norman, and Roger Deckrow who occupying a cabin nearby, were just retiring for the night, when looking out of the window they noticed flames. Partly dressed the fellows hurried to the building and removed the two finished boats to safety and extinguished the fire. One of the boats was slightly damaged but it can easily be repaired.

Mrs. Earl Dawson was hostess to the Danish Sisterhood at her home Tuesday afternoon. The lunch table was pretty in its St. Valentine decorations, and the hostess served ice cream with a frozen heart in the center, and dainty heart-shaped cookies.

Mrs. Charles David of Flint is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby. Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and daughters Evelyn and Marion of Clare enjoyed the weekend here visiting relatives and spending some time at the park.

Harry Oaks of Flint was in Grayling Sunday enjoying the winter sports and visiting relatives. He came on the snow train.

Charles Corwin, Jr., was home from W. S. N. C., Kalamazoo, for the weekend, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.

46 Years Ago, February, 15, 1917

Miss Bessie Mowat of Bay City is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh this week.

Miss Vivian LaClair returned Monday to her home in Cheboygan after a week's visit as guest of Miss Mary Cassidy, Master Myrton Burrows accompanied her to visit his grandparents, who reside there.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson entertained with a party in honor of her son Gordon, Wednesday evening. A dainty three-course supper was served to about 20 young folks.

Albert Grouleff of Muncie, Ind., was guest of honor at a noon dinner Sunday, at Shoppenagons Inn, given by his former employer, Rasmus Hanson. There were 12 gentle-

men present. Mr. Grouleff was at one time a valued and faithful employer of the Salling Hanson Co.

This month has caught many families without coal. The thermometer registered anywhere from zero to 37 below, the coal situation looks serious. The coal dealers have been without coal for several days.

The residence near the corner of Vine and Maple streets, occupied by the Cecil Curdawns, burned to the ground Tuesday morning. The family had a narrow escape to get out of the building. The fire was a complete loss as all contents were burned. The building and furniture was owned by Mrs. E. A. Eckenfels.

Much presence of mind was shown on the part of Mrs. C. E. Bingham when she discovered their home on fire Tuesday afternoon. Sparks from a chimney fell into an unused fireplace, in which a floor had been built, and when seen by Mrs. Bingham, the one wall of the living room was aflame. Without calling for help, Mrs. Bingham carried pails of water and extinguished the fire.

Miss Bernadette Tetu gave a pretty party at her home Wednesday evening in honor of the approaching marriage of her sister, Fedora. A merry time was had at cards by the 23 young ladies present.

The past week has been the coldest of the winter. Marius Insley, who manages the weather in Grayling for the government, says that the coldest day of the winter thus far was Sunday night, February 11th, when the mercury reached 33 below zero. January 29th was the warmest day, the mercury registered 42 above zero. School Notes — Earl Davis is a new pupil in the Junior High school.

Miss Elsie Sparkes has discontinued work in our Commercial department is now assistant bookkeeper in the Bank of Grayling.

"The Klopement of Ellen" is the title of the High school play that is to be given next week. Miss Wells, our High School principal, is drilling the young people. Following are those who will take part in the play: Roy Case, Mary Cassidy, Benton Jorgenson, Carleton Mellstrom, Lucille Hanson, Fern Armstrong and Emerson Bates.

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est is gone. The Ed Sherman home burned to the ground Sunday night.

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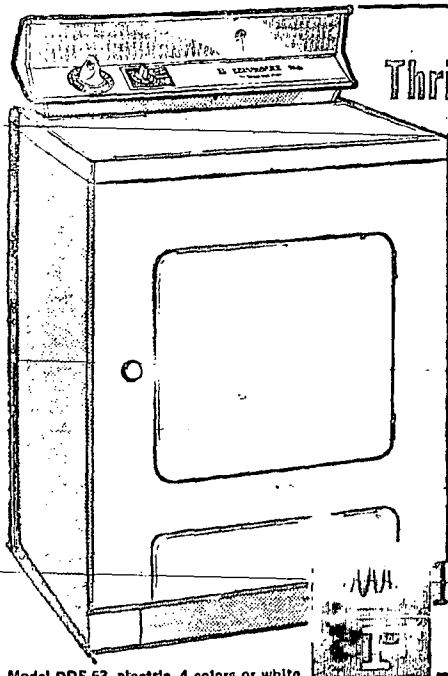


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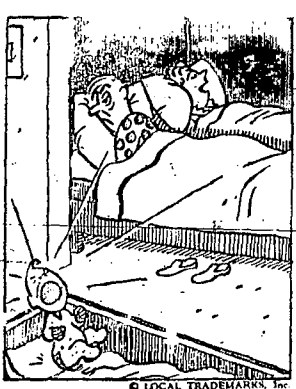
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Home Extension News

The Budgeteers met February 14 at the home of Mrs. John W. Scharek, with 12 members present. The evening was spent working on smocked aprons. The penny prize was won by Mrs. John W. Scharek.

The Budgeteers met next on February 19th at Mrs. Clayton H. Scharek's home, and a card party was given.

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ty is scheduled for February 23rd at Mrs. John Wilcox's home, at 8 p. m.

Martha Bancroft, Rep.

VETERANS NOTICE

Post 106 is trying to build up its Blood Bank at Mercy Hospital. Anyone interested please contact The American Legion.

This blood is desperately needed and you yourself may one day desire this service.

Let's not let our buddies down.



A/3c Gary Springs was home on leave after graduating from technical school as an aircraft electrical repairman at Chanute AFB, Ill. He is enroute to Griffiss AFB, N. Y. His new address is A/3c Gary R. Springs, AF16743220 4038, Strategic G. FAC, Griffiss AFB, N. Y.

Mr. Harry Souders entertained ten neighborhood ladies with coffee Tuesday morning, given in honor of Miss Nancy Hubbell, whose marriage to Tim Perry takes place Saturday. The table was set in springtime colors of yellow and green. The bride-elect's gifts were composed of kitchenwares, very pretty and useful.

The Will Christensons had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schreiber of Grand Rapids. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGuire of Flint and Eunice Schreiber of Muskegon Heights were guests of the Albert Schreibers for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Sr. of Livonia spent the weekend with the Robert Boyces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore spent the weekend in Port Huron, visiting his sister and husband, the Lee Pierces, and nephew, the Larry Hazens, also former Grayling residents Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns came up from Detroit Saturday, stopping at Saginaw to bring Miss Shana Nelson with them for a weekend visit with the Elmer Rasmussens, also visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns. Karen remained to spend this week with her parents, the Rasmussens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh left last Friday evening for a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Ritter of near DeWitt. They also called on another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Field of St. Johns on Saturday afternoon.

Saturday evening the Dorohs visited Mr. Doroh's mother, Mrs. Julia Doroh at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Wheaton in Lyons. Sunday, Mrs. Wheaton entertained the family honoring their mother on her 88th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheaton, Jr. and daughter, Ruth Ann were guests. Mrs. Herbert Ritter and two children, Claudia and Craig were afternoon guests also. The Dorohs returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger, Sr. of Boyne City were weekend guests of Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Don.

The Grayling Game Club has been taking full advantage of the winter weather during the past few weeks. Last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, members, entertained 36 friends who came to watch the winter carnival doings at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. The previous weekend, members Dr. and Mrs. James Matthews of Detroit had a party of 36, who enjoyed skiing and skating at the park. On January 25, 26 and 27th,

Mr. and Mrs. George Renton of Lathrop Village, members, brought a busload of 38 teen-agers from the Community Congregational Church of Lathrop Village to the Club for a weekend of fun in the snow. They were accompanied by the Rev. Phillip Gentile.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truettner went to Ann Arbor Thursday, January 31st, to attend the funeral of Mr. Truettner's older brother, Irving W. Truettner, of College Station, Texas. Mr. Truettner, 88, passed away January 27th. His son William and wife accompanied the body to Ann Arbor, which had been Irving's home for some 40 years while he was with the faculty of the University of Michigan. He had been living in Texas for about six years.

The Tom Petersens have purchased the Gildner model home in Karen Woods and plan to move in next weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Owens celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on February 8th. They were dinner guests of her parents, the Frank Promenchenkels.

Mrs. Elise Andersen has a Christmas cactus which is in bloom, the first time in five years.

Grayling High School Ski Meet Results

On Thursday, February 7, 1963, the Grayling Ski Teams went to Sheridan Valley for a meet with the Gaylord and Atlanta ski teams.

The Grayling Boys' Ski Team took first in the meet. The order the boys finished in the slalom run is as follows: Jack Welch, Mark Anderson, Pat Buron, John Cook, Mickey Stillwagon and Mark Day. In the downhill run the boys came in as follows: Pat Buron, Jack Welch, Mark Anderson, Mickey Stillwagon, Mark Day and John Cook.

The places the boys took in the entire meet are: Jack Welch first, Mark Anderson third, Pat Buron fourth, Mickey Stillwagon ninth, John Cook tenth, and Mark Day eleventh.

The Grayling Girl's Ski Team took second in the meet. The order the girls came in on the slalom run is as follows: Hannah Kroll, Jody Wyman, Camilla Marshall, Karen Lowrie, Rhea Stripe and Linda Knibbs. The order for the downhill run is: Jody Wyman, Hannah Kroll, Camilla Marshall, Rhea Stripe, Linda Knibbs, and Karen Lowrie.

Saturday, February 16, 1963, the Grayling Ski Teams will go to Hickory Hills for the state ski meet.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Mrs. Harold Dykema, who took charge of the decorations for the Queens Banquet and Mrs. Roy Eisey and son Donnie who made the little skier favors for the queens, and all others who helped in any way.

Jane Ann Patchak
Banquet Chairman

Frederic Parent - Teachers Hold Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Frederic Parent-Teacher Association was held at the Frederic School on Monday evening, February 4th. The objectives of the organization were read by Mrs. Jess Pratt. Mr. Karl Stearns gave a talk on the interest of school. The room prize went to the 9th grade.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen read the minutes of the last meeting in p. m.

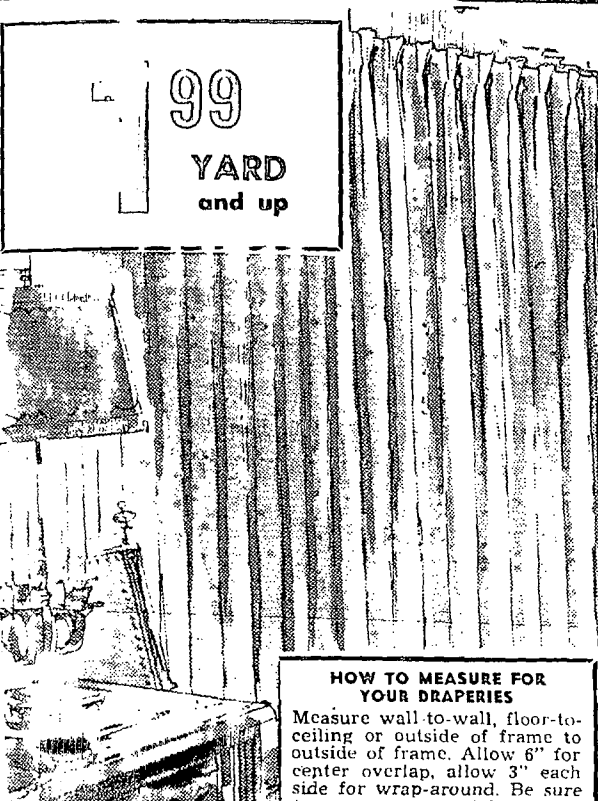
the absence of secretary, Mrs. Carl Johnson. It is hoped that more parents will turn out to subsequent meetings to help solve the problems and in the interest of their child's school. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Lodge and Mrs. Judith Fitzek, teacher vice president.

It was announced that the M. E. A. teacher supper will be held tonight (Thursday, February 14th) at the Frederic Town Hall at 6:30 p. m.

Mt. Hope Guild Meets

The Mt. Hope Lutheran church Women's Guild held their meeting at the parish hall on February 5th. Pastor Beyer led with an interesting discussion on Bible translations and their values. This was followed by a short business meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Harry Hoerl.

The next Guild meeting will be on March 5th, at 8 p. m. at the parish hall.



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At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of February, 1963.
Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie Moore, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Austin E. Anderson, deceased, Marcia T. Smith, Administratrix of said estate having filed in said Court her final account as Administratrix of said estate, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof.
It is Ordered, That the 12th day of March, 1963, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.
It is Further Ordered, That notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered or certified mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.
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Judge of Probate. 14/21/23

School Board Minutes

Minutes of Grayling Public Schools Board of Education held January 14, 1963.

Bill Joseph, Secretary.

Regular meeting of the trustees of Grayling School District No. 1 was called to order at 8:00 p.m. in the Home Economics Room by President B. E. Henig.

Present: Trustees James Baker, Matilda Bishop, Dr. B. E. Henig, Jerome Kessler, Bill Joseph, LeRoy Millikin, and Eva Strong, and Supt. Joseph Stripe and Mr. Robert Bovee.

The minutes of the meetings held on November 12, 1962, and December 10, 1962, were read, corrected, and approved.

The treasurer and superintendent reported on the financial condition of the district. The balance in the General Fund, as of 12/31-62, amounted to \$8,612.36, with some State Aid still due us, and about \$11,000 in unpaid bills. The balance in the Debt Retirement Fund was \$1,048.41, and in the Building and Site Fund, \$106.43, as of the same date.

The trustees were informed that purchase of the City Park property had been completed; \$25,000 had been paid to the City of Grayling, and the deed and other legal papers deposited in our safety deposit box. Final permission to transfer \$19,737.87 from the Debt Retirement Fund, to the Building and Site Fund, had been received from the Municipal Finance Commission, and on December 26, 1962, the superintendent and secretary had cashed all Certificates of Deposit, in the amount of \$16,000, plus \$393.56, and had then made the following deposits and transfers: Deposited \$16.00 in the Debt Retirement Fund; Deposited \$393.56 in the Bldg. & Site Fund. Wrote check on Debt Retirement Fund account, in the amount of \$19,737.87, and deposited this in the Bldg. & Site Fund. Wrote check on Bldg. & Site Fund account in the amount of \$20,000.00 to purchase City Park property.

Moved by Baker and supported by Joseph, that the above payment of \$5,000 made on December 7, 1962, to the City of Grayling, having been previously approved by this board at its regular meeting on October 8, 1962, be now ratified and the transaction finally approved. Motion unanimously carried.

Mr. Stripe reported to the trustees on the following item: an insurance check in the amount of \$268, as payment for building burned on the football field, has been turned over to the treasurer; several communications were read from our architects; eight basketball games for seventh and eighth grades have been scheduled on home and home basis with Roscommon, Gaylord, Kalkaska, and Mio; new public address speakers have been installed in the gym on a trial basis; and teachers have reported that the television education classes in art are poor; however, classes are fair, and science classes are excellent. The ski instruction program was discussed, and it was moved by Joseph and supported by Strong that Hugo Bohm be paid \$35.00 per week for instruction. Transportation of ski team was also discussed, and it was decided to provide bus transportation whenever possible, otherwise we will have to rely on private cars.

House Bill 196 was explained and discussed, and trustees were urged to attend forthcoming meetings at Roscommon and Gaylord to further study reorganization of our county school districts under this new legislation.

Mr. Stripe announced that the architects visited our school on December 27th and the trustees agreed to hold a special meeting with them on 1/15/63, at 8:00 p.m. in the Home Ec. Room.

Mr. Bovee explained the testing programs he is giving to our students, and especially the Iowa Tests of Educational Development recently given to the Senior Class. This proved to be of great interest to the board members and was discussed for quite some time. On motion by Bishop, supported by Baker, and unanimously approved for adoption, Mr. Bovee was requested to require all 11th grade students to take the National Merit Scholarship Tests this year, with the cost to be paid by the school, and also give the Iowa Test of Educational Development to all 10th and 11th grade students this year.

The secretary read a letter from Larry McNamara requesting participation of one of our members at an organizational meeting to be held on 2/6/63, relative to Little League Baseball Program. James Baker agreed to represent this board at the meeting.

At the request of LeRoy Millikin, the board agreed to sit in executive session on Monday, 1/21/63 at the home of Eva Strong.

Many other minor items were discussed, and there being no further business to discuss before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

Minutes of the Grayling Public Schools Board of Education held January 15, 1963.

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Special meeting of the trustees of Grayling School District No. 1 was called to order at 8:00 p.m. in Home Economics Room by President B. E. Henig.

Present: Trustees James Baker, Matilda Bishop, Dr. B. E. Henig, Bill Joseph, Jerome Kessler, LeRoy Millikin, and Eva Strong, and Supt. Joseph Stripe, Mr. Richard Wiggins, and Claus Beukema, the latter two representing the architectural firm of J. & G. Davenport Co., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Mr. Wiggins and Mr. Beukema presented their proposal for renovating our present high school building for exclusive use as a Junior and Senior School (7th through 12th grades), and construction of a new K-6 elementary school building to be erected on the City Park property. Wiggins and Beukema then presented a budget analysis for this project, and the plans and suggestions were discussed at great length.

It was moved by Kessler and supported by Baker that this board accept the preliminary plans, studies, costs, etc., offered by J. & G. Davenport Co. for renovation and construction of school facilities and equipment, and that this board proceed with plans for election April 1, 1963, requesting an unlimited bond issue in the amount of \$775,000. All members voted in favor of this motion and President Henig declared it adopted.

It was agreed that our architects would meet with the entire teaching staff at 2:00 p.m. on January 24th, to present and discuss these plans, and again with the trustees and Citizens' Study Committee on January 29th, for the same purpose.

Moved by Bishop and supported by Baker that we retain the legal firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, represented by Mr. Fred M. Thrun of Lansing, Michigan, as our legal consultant. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Minutes of the Grayling Public Schools Board of Education held on January 29, 1963.

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Special Meeting of the trustees of Grayling School District No. 1 was called to order at 8:00 p.m. in the Activities Room at Grayling High School by President B. E. Henig.

Present: Trustees James Baker, Matilda Bishop, Dr. B. E. Henig, Bill Joseph, Jerome Kessler, LeRoy Millikin, and Eva Strong, also present were Joseph Stripe, Supt., Richard Wiggins and Claus Beukema of the J. & G. Davenport Co., Architects, and the following members of the Citizens' Study Committee: Mr. Don Jensen, Carl Wert, Barney Engel, Mrs. B. E. Henig, Mrs. Lewis Konvicka, and Mr. Arnold Mauren.

President Henig welcomed the Citizens' Study Committee members and then introduced Richard Wiggins who told about the plans formulated thus far for new elementary school building and remodeling of the present high school buildings. Mr. Beukema told of plans for new equipment and additions to present facilities, and a question and answer period followed. The group decided to meet with the P. T. A. on February 18, 1963, for further discussion.

The architect told of recent meetings held with our school staff, and of their recommendations for proposed building program. The trustees agreed that a new ceiling in the gym should be incorporated in the bonding proposal. Moved by Kessler and supported by Bishop that we rescind the motion made on January 15, 1963, and that we accept the preliminary plans and proposals for an unlimited bond issue for \$775,000. This motion was adopted.

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DATED: FEBRUARY 13th, 1963.

HAROLD S. CLIFF

City Manager and City Clerk.

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GRAYLING RECEIVES MENTION IN TOLEDO BLADE

Grayling received another men-
tion in the Toledo Blade which
Mrs. Bill Lenkowski, who is spend-
ing the winter in Toledo, was kind
enough to send to this office. She
comments as follows: "I think the
reason they were skeptical at the
38 degree below zero was because
when we had 17 and 20 degrees
below here there was near panic.
Schools throughout the city closed
and factories using gas for engines,
etc., were asked to shut off as
much as possible to leave more
fuel for people to heat their homes.
Also several people were taken to
hospitals to be treated for frost
bite. That is why 38 degrees seem-
ed like an incredible figure. Don't
believe I've ever felt a biting, pier-
cing cold up North at any time
with the low temperature as I have
here at 17 and 20 degrees below!"

Following is the Toledo Blade
story: "I've Heard by Mitch Wood-
bury. Chilly Dillies.

When Fred and Helen Catlin,
3244 Wendover Dr., read that a
summer neighbor at Eagle Point,
Lake Margrethe, at Grayling,
Michigan, had bowled 300, they
called to congratulate him. He told
them it was 38 degrees below zero
on his front porch. The Catlins
were skeptical of this until they
read in the Grayling paper that
the Grayling fire department had
been called to Roscommon to fight
a lumber fire in 38-degree below

zero temperature. . . . The other
night the Catlins called a friend in
Kenora, Ont., who told them it was
48 below there. The same evening
they received a call from a rela-
tive in Miami who bragged about
the heat wave there (83 degrees).
The reference in The Blade
to the world's largest and fastest
toboggan run in Grayling on
which speeds up to 100 miles per
hour are possible on the 3,000-foot
run reminded the Catlins of their
name for the slide during their
teen-age days. They called it Sui-
cide Sal."

The Suicide Sal referred to was
a long toboggan used at the park,
not the slide itself.

Crawford County Notaries Listed

In 1962 the Michigan Depart-
ment of State processed 20,724 no-
tary commissions, about 500 more
than in 1961.

According to Secretary of State
James M. Hare, there are more
than 80,000 notaries. The commis-
sions they receive run for four
years and do not expire automati-
cally if there is a change in the
Executive Office.

Hare pointed out that the law
assigns specific responsibilities to
the Secretary of State and others
to the Executive Office.

"These gubernatorial appoint-
ments," Hare said, "are every bit
as important to the recipient as
are appointments to State com-
missions or boards. After the no-
tary document is signed by the
Governor, the Secretary of State
must countersign, thereby valida-
ting the Governor's signature."

Hare said that the staff gets
these documents in to the mail
daily, usually "within one to two
hours after they are received from
the Executive Office."

The following Crawford county
residents were appointed or re-ap-
pointed as notaries public during
the final quarter of 1962:

Eugene A. Kaiser of Frederic;
Leo E. Lovely, Roy R. McEvers,
Beulah Neafie Moore, Ester K. Pe-
tersen, Clare L. Schable, Marion
J. Shirkey, all of Grayling.

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Joanne R. Longdyke has joined
the throng of mid-winter brides-
elect. At an open house given re-
cently in their Birmingham home,
Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Longdyke
announced the engagement of their
daughter, Joanne to Harold Alan
Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald
Cox of Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

The announcement was made to
members of the family including
the Longdyke's daughters Mary
and Barbara, their husbands Tom
and John, son Harold, his wife
Gloria and Doreen Longdyke. Mr.
and Mrs. Cox were present with
their small daughter Martha; an-
other daughter unable to be pres-
ent is Mary Cox who attends Adel-
phian Academy. Other guests in-
cluded Mrs. William Robinson,
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Drouin, Mr.
and Mrs. Oliver Kieffer, Miss Hol-
ly Freda and fiancé Paul Walker.

The truth was revealed by way
of a sheet cake engraved Joanne
and Harold engaged January 27,
1963, and was topped with a huge
ornamental engagement ring on a
pedestal. Next to the cake was an
arrangement of a bride and groom,
flower girl and April angel, ceramic
beside a white lighted church with
stained glass windows. Small
crystal vases with bud roses dotted
the table and surroundings. A side
buffet held a gift of heirloom china
from Joanne's mother, consisting
of a hand painted old fashioned
lemonade set, cookie plate and
candle stick holder. Movies were
a highlight and a smorgasbord was
served.

Joanne and Harold first met
when they attended Bloomfield
Hills High School. Joanne gradu-
ated from BHH and Harold is a
graduate of Adelphian Academy,
Holly, Michigan. Joanne also is a
graduate of the David Pressley
School of Cosmetology and is cur-
rently employed as a Beautician
at the Pontiac Mall. Her fiancé
attends Henry Ford Community
College, Dearborn, and is employed
by his father at the Specialty Steel
Company, Dearborn.

Date for the wedding will be
announced later. Many wishes for
a lifetime of happiness, good luck
and success go to the happy couple
from their many friends.

TWILIGHT TWIRLERS

There was a Bake Sale at the
Mercantile, February 9, 1963, start-
ing at 8 a. m. until everything was
sold out. The money will be used
to purchase new uniforms. We are
also selling Icetups and Ice Cream
keepers made by Tupperware. The
last Bake Sale, we made \$20.50 and
in the bank we have \$38.91 for the
purchase of uniforms.

Susan Bourle is our new treas-
urer. The new members in group
"A" are Joy Rasmussen, Debbie
Miller, Susan Ingall, Sherry Mil-
lids, Debbie McWilliams and Nan-
cy Brown. Six others are on pro-
bation for group "A".
The Twilight Twirlers marched
in the Winter Sports parade Feb.
10th.

Joy Ann Rasmussen, Reporter

"Lead The Avalanche"



It appears that the Student Body has outgrown Grayling High
School. Enrollment in 1942-43 was 591 students — in 1952-53, 624
students and 1962-63, 888 students. The projected enrollment for
1972-73 is 1013 to 1084 students. Unless we get additional housing,
it is obvious that some part of the student body is going to be out
in the cold.

BITS O' TALK

Friends of Fleming B. Rich will
be sorry to hear of his death on
February 1st following a heart
attack, in a Lock Haven, Penn-
sylvania hospital. He was the
Michigan sales representative for
Woolrich Woolen Mills and had
been attending the annual com-
pany sales seminar at Woolrich.
Fleming, 62, was great grandson
of the founder of the Woolrich
industry with which he had been
associated all his life. His home
had been in Roscommon for the
past 20 years, and he was married
to the former Dorothy Richardson.
Surviving are his wife, a son Aue-
old, of Lansing, a daughter, Sue,
at home; a brother, Jack, of Wool-
rich; and four sisters, Mrs. Henry
Furst and the Misses Lydia and
Helen, all of Woolrich, and Mrs.
Albert Haas of Williamsport, Pa.

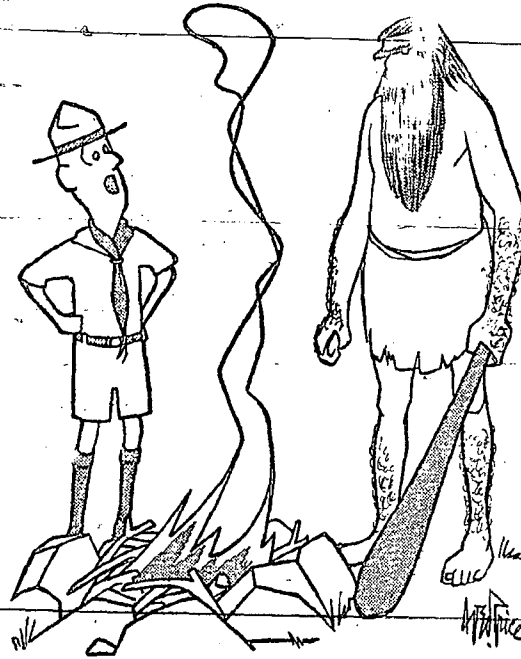
Be sure to see the Pyrofax Gas
advertisement on Page 2 of this is-
sue. Post Oil Co. Inc.

Mrs. Robert Sorenson and
daughter Mrs. William Cox at-
tended the wedding of the daugh-
ter of Mrs. Sorenson's cousin, Mrs.
Clara Taylor in Bay City on Sat-
urday before last. Miss Sandy Tay-
lor and Capt. Charles Brewer of
El Paso, Texas, were married at
2 o'clock at the Christ Episcopal
church in Bay City. They return-
ed to El Paso to make their home.
Mrs. Sorenson stayed overnight
with her cousin, and Mrs. Cox
visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lueb,
the ladies returning home Sunday.

We will be closed on Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursday, Feb-
ruary 19, 20 and 21 for spring
cleaning. We'll be ready and happy
to serve you starting Friday, Feb-
ruary 22nd. The Pink Lady.

Bill Worden came back Monday
of last week from a fishing trip
at Trout Lake, Ontario, Canada,
bringing an 18½ pound lake trout
measuring 37 inches long. Bill was

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with Joe Cincala, Clarence Ro-
berts, Ross Thompson, Clement
Blaine, and Clinton Bancroft, on
a ten-day vacation.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Harold Drake were Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Hutchins, of Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller were
in Ortonville Monday of last week
to attend the funeral of a nephew,
Donald Miller, 11, who passed a-
way from virus pneumonia sud-
denly. A cousin, Mrs. Martha
Faust, passed away on Monday
afternoon in Ortonville, and the
Millers stayed overnight to pay
their last respects to her. Services
for Mrs. Faust were held Thursday
afternoon.

On February 13th, Miss Sheila
McWilliams was 13 years old. In
celebration of the anniversary she
and a few friends enjoyed a pa-
jama party at Sheila's home last
Friday night.

Letters To The Editor

January 31, 1963
Mr. Robert Strong
Crawford Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Bob:

We here at the East Michigan
Tourist Association were really
impressed with the cartoon of the
people pushing the Crawford
County Chamber of Commerce
truck up hill. It is a humorous, but
effective way to open the eyes of
the people not doing their share.

I could go into pages on this sub-
ject, as this happens to us on the
regional level also. I just want to
say, we appreciate this action on
behalf of your hard working
Chamber members who are push-
ers, not the riders!

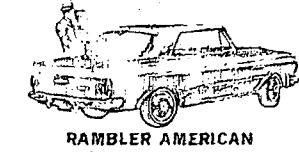
Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
A. Barry McGuire
Publicity Director
Eastern Michigan
Tourist Association

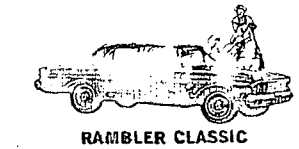
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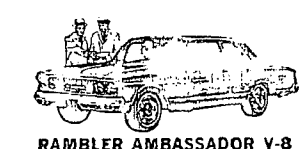
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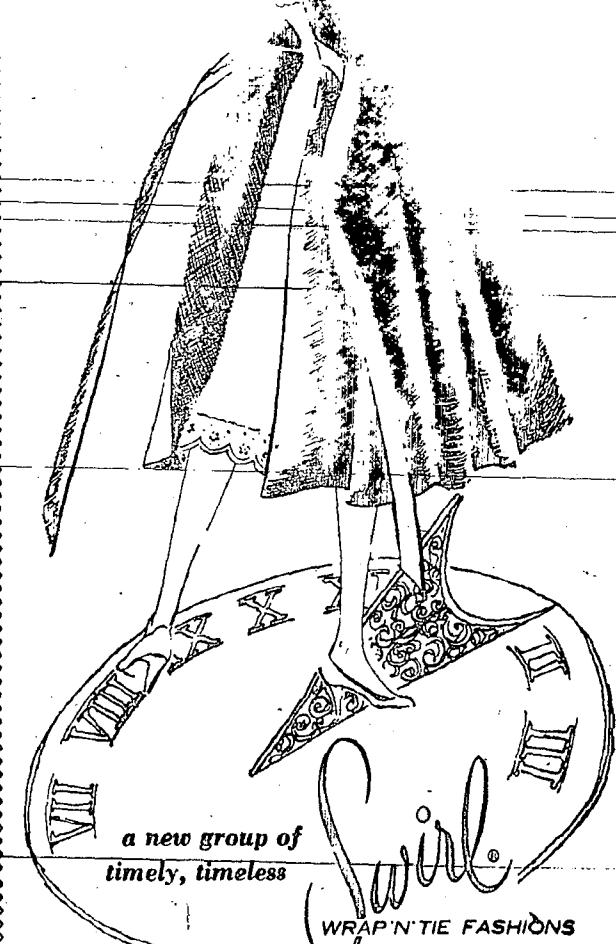
CAUCUS NOTICE!

The Peoples Party Caucus will be held at the
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